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To authorize the establishment of a Cold War memorial.

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Mr. DAVIS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Resources

A BILL

To authorize the establishment of a Cold War memorial.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMORIAL.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Commission is authorized to
5 establish a memorial, on a site selected from Federal lands
6 in the District of Columbia and its environs, to honor the
7 military and civilian personnel of the Department of De-
8 fense, members of the intelligence community, members
9 of the foreign service, and others who served the United
10 States in pursuit of its Cold War aims, and to commemo-
11 rate the involvement of the United States in that conflict.

1 (b) COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMEMORATIVE
2 WORKS ACT.—The establishment of the memorial shall be
3 in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act (40
4 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.). The authority to establish the memo-
5 rial is granted notwithstanding section 3(b) and (c) of that
6 Act.

7 **SEC. 2. CONTRIBUTIONS.**

8 The Commission shall solicit and accept contributions
9 for the memorial. The amounts accepted as contributions
10 under this section shall be deposited by the Chairman of
11 the Commission in the fund created under section 3(a).

12 **SEC. 3. MEMORIAL FUND.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be created in the
14 Treasury a fund which shall be available to the Commis-
15 sion, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation
16 acts, for the expenses of establishing the memorial. The
17 fund shall consist of—

- 18 (1) amounts deposited under section 2;
19 (2) obligations obtained under subsection (b) of
20 this section; and
21 (3) interest and proceeds credited under sub-
22 section (b) of this section.

23 (b) INVESTMENT OF FUND BALANCES.—The Sec-
24 retary of the Treasury shall invest any portion of the fund
25 that, as determined by the Chairman of the Commission,

1 is not required to meet current expenses. Each investment
2 shall be made in an interest bearing obligation of the Unit-
3 ed States or an obligation guaranteed as to principal and
4 interest by the United States that, as determined by the
5 Chairman of the Commission, has a maturity suitable for
6 the fund. The Secretary of the Treasury shall credit to
7 the fund the interest on, and the proceeds from sale or
8 redemption of, obligations held in the fund.

9 **SEC. 4. DEPOSIT OF EXCESS FUNDS.**

10 If, upon—

11 (1) payment of all expenses of the establish-
12 ment of the memorial, including the donation for
13 maintenance and preservation required by section
14 8(b) of the Commemorative Works Act; or

15 (2) expiration of the authority for the memorial
16 under section 10(b) of that Act,

17 there remains a balance in the fund created under section
18 3(a) of this Act, the Chairman of the Commission shall
19 transmit the amount of the balance to the Secretary of
20 the Treasury for deposit in the account provided for in
21 section 8(b)(1) of the Commemorative Works Act.

22 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

23 For the purposes of this Act—

24 (1) the term “Commission” means the Amer-
25 ican Battle Monuments Commission; and

1 (2) the term “District of Columbia and its envi-
2 rons” has the meaning set forth in section 2 of the
3 Commemorative Works Act.

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